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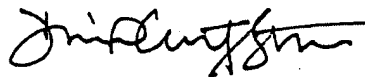
ELECTION OF INVENTION FOR EXAMINATION

At page 2 of the instant Office Action, the Examiner alleges that the above-referenced application contains claims drawn to 2 distinct inventions: I) claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 11, which the Examiner claims are drawn to a grinding machine; and, II) claims 3, 4, 7, 10, and 12, which the Examiner alleges are drawn to a method of simultaneously grinding cylindrical and radial faces of a workpiece. The Examiner further alleges that the method of claims 3, 4, 7, 10, and 12 can be practiced by another materially different apparatus that does not require a computer controlled means.

Applicant elects Invention I for examination and respectfully submits that said claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 11 are in condition for allowance. However, should the Examiner believe unresolved issues remain, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to contact Applicant's undersigned counsel, who can be reached at the telephone numbers listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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